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SUBJECT: RFE/RL: HOLZKIRCHEN MODERNIZATION

REF: (A) BONN 7988, (BONN 7217)

1. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAS APPROVED THE HOLZKIRCHEN MODERNIZATION APPLICATION.
 2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE (JOETZE) INFORMALLY AND PRIVATELY ADVISED US ON MAY 26 THAT SCHMIDT HAD APPROVED THE FULL HOLZKIRCHEN MODERNIZATION REQUEST AS WELL AS THE NEW LICENSE REFLECTING THE AMALGAMATION OF RFE/RL. JOETZE NOTED THAT HE WAS GIVING US INFORMAL WORKING LEVEL NOTIFICATION AND THAT FORMAL NOTICE WOULD LIKELY COME NEXT WEEK. CONTINUING, HE SAID THE DECISION HAD NOT BEEN EASY FOR THE CHANCELLOR. IN VIEW OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE CHANCELLOR'S SENSITIVITIES ON THIS MATTER AND THE FACT THAT WE HAD NOT YET BEEN FORMALLY ADVISED OF APPROVAL, JOETZE STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT NOT REFER TO THIS DECISION DURING HIS MEETING WITH SCHMIDT. WHILE HE DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT
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SCHMIDT HIMSELF WOULD ADVISE THE PRESIDENT OF HIS DECISION, HE THOUGHT IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT INITIAL REFERENCE TO THE APPROVAL NOT COME FROM THE US SIDE.
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